

REMARKS

Claims 1-24 were presented in the application as filed. Group V was elected in a Response filed January 11, 2007 and claims 25-34 were added in the same Response. Claims 15-17 and 25-34 were amended in a Response filed August 14, 2007. Claims 15-17, 29, 30, and 34 were amended, claims 25-28 and 33 were canceled, and claims 35-39 were added in a Response filed April 30, 2008. Claim 15 is amended. Claims 15-17, 29-32, and 34-39 are pending. Reconsideration of the application and allowance of all claims pending herein are respectfully requested in view of the remarks below.

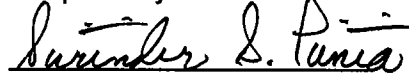
In the Response filed April 30, 2008, claim 15 was amended to include specific embodiments of the porous surface recited in former dependent claims 26 and 33; see Remarks section of the aforementioned Response. Applicants' made a typographical error by not including one of the embodiments (a garment) recited in former dependent claim 26 in the amendment to claim 15. Claim 15 of the present Response is amended to include a garment of former dependent claim 26 as one of the embodiments of a porous surface and to rectify the typographical error in the amendment made in the Response filed April 30, 2008.

No new matter has been added.

Reconsideration of the application and allowance of all claims pending herein are respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any questions or further comments with regard to this matter, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' representative at the number below.

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